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FM AMEMBASSY BOGOTA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 8934
DEA WASHDC PRIORITY
INFO AMEMBASSY PANAMA
AMEMBASSY CARACAS

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PANAMA FOR RSS

CARACAS FOR DEA

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ASEC,SNAR, CO
SUBJECT: COLOMBIAN INVESTIGATION OF GONZALEZ KILLING

REF: BOGOTA 12416

SPECIAL JUDGE APPOINTED BY COLOMBIAN AUTHORITIES
TO INVESTIGATE GONZALEZ KILLING BEGAN WORK ON
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17. HE IS NOW ABOUT HALF-FINISHED
WITH TAKING TESTIMONY FROM MISSION PERSONNEL WHO WITNESSED
THE INCIDENT. HE HAS ALSO RECEIVED FROM US THE
MURDER WEAPON AND OTHER ITEMS OF EVIDENCE THAT HE
REQUESTED FOR HIS INVESTIGATION. JUDGE IS FRIENDLY
AND COOPERATIVE AND THERE IS EXCELLENT RAPPORT BETWEEN
HIM, DEA AND OTHER MISSION PERSONNEL. HE EXPECTS
TO COMPLETE HIS INVESTIGATION ON OR ABOUT WEDNESDAY,
DEC 22 AND PRESUMABLE SOME OFFICIAL FINDING WILL BE
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RELEASED SHORTLY AFTER. WE HAVE EVERY REASON TO BELIEVE
THAT COLOMBIAN AUTHORITIES WILL CONCLUDE THAT GONZALEZ
KILLER COMMITTED SUICIDE AND THAT THERE ARE NO OTHER
PERSONS INVOLVED IN THE CRIME.
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